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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 of each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of the above-identified patent application to disclose all information known to that individual to be material to patentability, a modified version of Form PTO/SB/08B, shown as Form PTO/SB/08 (modified), is respectfully submitted, listing one or more cited references. This submission is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609.

The cited references, while believed to be of some relevance, are not necessarily considered to teach or suggest any aspect of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application, and the filing of this statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability of the claims as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 2129 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the listing of a reference in this information disclosure statement is not an admission that the reference is prior art against the claims. Additionally, Applicants hereby expressly reserve the right to swear behind the effective dates of any of the cited references. Applicants further reserve the right to question the relevance, materiality, and/or prior art status of any of the cited references in whole, in part, or in combination, subsequent to the

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Applicants note that the above-referenced application is, at the date of this filing, listed as abandoned. Applicants do not believe the abandonment is proper, and have filed a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to request the withdrawal of the abandonment. Applicants do not believe that prosecution has been closed in this application – the Examiner allowed certain claims in the Examiner's Answer filed August 9, 2006, which Applicants believe remained in effect after the decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated July 18, 2007.

Accordingly, this information disclosure statement is being filed within any one of the following time periods: (i) before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, (ii) before the mailing date of a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or (iii) before an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), either a statement or the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. This information disclosure statement is accompanied by the fee.

If any additional fees are necessary in connection with this document, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0390, Baker & Daniels, LLP.

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